

UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION
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CDS-256

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Title

Aspirating and Mixing Of Liquids Within A Probe Tip

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS

Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certifications under 35 U.S.C. 122
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PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other18. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a
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Prior application information: Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

Group Art Unit: 1641

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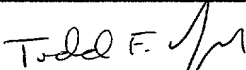
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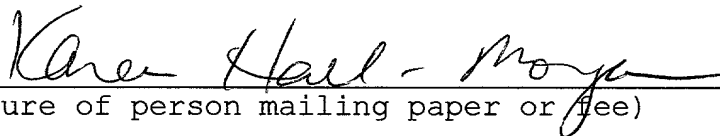
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I hereby certify that this application, which is a Divisional of prior application number 09/510,298, filed February 22, 2000, including specification pages, claims, informal drawings, an executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application, Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with References, and Preliminary Amendment, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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